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STATUS OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the date on which the last review of these schemes was done in the State;

(c) the deficiencies that were noticed in the scheme during review; and

(d) the details of corrective measures taken, if any, with regard thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The following Centrally Sponsored Schemes are being implemented in the State of Tamil Nadu:-
(i) Macro Management of Agriculture,
(ii) the Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize,
(iii) the National Horticulture Mission,
(iv) Micro- irrigation,
(v) the Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms,
(vi) Technology Mission on Cotton and
(vii) the National Bamboo Mission. In addition, a National Food Security Mission has been launched recently. A statement on outlays and expenditure of various Schemes in 2007-08 in the State of Tamil Nadu is attached at Annexure-I.

(b): The performance under these Schemes is reviewed during the meetings held from time to time. The review of the progress of the Action Plan under the National Horticulture Mission was done during September, 2006 in Tamil Nadu by a Joint Inspection Team.

(c)&(d): Corrective action is taken to remove deficiencies noticed in implementation of the schemes on the basis of such reviews. In Tamil Nadu, it was observed that the farmers are growing only the traditional variety of Banana, namely, `Poovan`. Not much progress had been made, except the identification of beneficiaries, under the components such as bee keeping and water resources. The State Government has been reminded to take follow up action on the observations made during the review.